

National Sea Grant Library 2012 NSGO Review

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Library Background

- Dedicated to the organization, access and preservation of complete collection of Sea Grant-funded documents
- Globally-accessible, full-service information center and digital resource
- Location
 - Ocean Science and Exploration Center, University of Rhode Island, Narragansett Bay Campus
 - Dedicated June 2009
 - Adjacent Pell Library (top floor)
 - Physical archive (41,505 titles) located on URI Kingston Campus

Library Management

- Management staff
 - Cynthia Murray, Director (1 FTE)
 - 31 years
 - Joyce Winn, Assistant Librarian (1 FTE)
 - 36 years
- Small project (not a Program)



Library Management

- Total FTEs on staff (information in Annual report metrics)

Functional Area	# of individuals	# of FTEs supported by SG	# of FTEs supported by match/leverage
Mgt/Admin	2	2	-
Comm.			
Ext.			
Education			
Research			

Library Services & Functional Duties

- Services
 - Collection management & maintenance (37%)
 - Publication processing: cataloging, database updates, follow-up w/ programs
 - Physical upkeep of circulating and archive collections, inventories
 - Database/Electronic file management (35%)
 - Bibliographic input, record editing, monthly uploads
- Duties
 - Outreach activities (13%)
 - Conference displays, website development/maintenance, digital library maintenance, monthly acquisitions
 - Patron services (8%)
 - Reference, loans, literature searchers, “Ask a Librarian” online web service
 - Administrative (7%)
 - Budget, proposal writing, personnel, reports

Library Collection

Publication Type	Print Titles: 41,505 total
Reprints (journal articles, book chapters)	19,004
Technical Reports	3,400
Conference Proceedings	1,298
Handbooks/manuals	988
Videos/DVDs	330

Digital Collection	Publications: 21,997 total
Publicly accessible	18,745
Electronically archived (copyright protected)	3,252

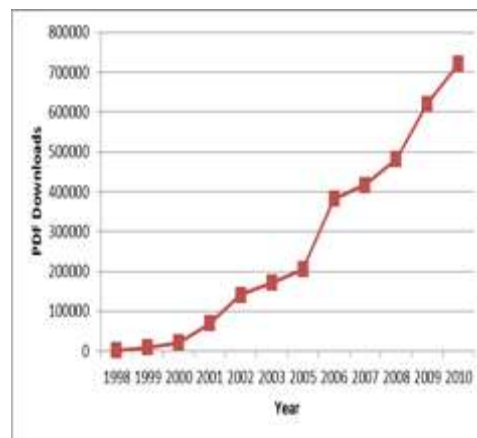
Significant Library Changes (since Jan. 2011)

- URI raised indirect cost from 41% to 46%
 - Director negotiated cost down to 43% for 2012

Library Annual Statistics 2010

- Sea Grant Programs Submitted
 - 1,867 Print titles (two copies, one for archive, one for circulation)
 - 45% Journal Reprints
 - 400 Scholarly Journal Articles
 - 10% Technical Reports
 - 10% Extension Reports
 - 35% Proceedings, books, newsletters, handbooks, videos/DVDs, CD-Roms, topical websites, maps and other.
 - 2,085 Electronic documents
- Library Website Downloads
 - 700,105 PDF documents
 - Average 70,000/mo.
- Response to Requests
 - 625 responses to patrons including government agencies, private industry, academia, general public, Sea Grant programs
 - Includes hard copy loans, reference questions and online search training

Library Accomplishments



70,000 pdf downloads/mo

- **The Coastal Society Proceedings**
 - Library graduate student intern digitized the complete collection of Sea Grant-sponsored Coastal Society proceedings dating back to 1975
- **Digital Libraries**
 - Updated and maintained the 14 digital libraries on various topics; added two new libraries: *The Coastal Society Proceedings* and *Invasive Species*; *Resilient Coastal Communities* library in progress
- **Digital Document Accessibility**
 - ***Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts*** – marine and aquatic sciences indexing and abstracting database
 - Global access to Sea Grant documents via links to electronic documents
 - ***National Information Services Corp.*** – produces *Marine, Oceanographic & Freshwater Resources* on CD (bibliography)
 - ***Aquatic Commons*** – thematic digital repository providing access to digital publications from marine and freshwater organizations around the world
 - Selected documents have been added; larger pilot project to add RI Sea Grant document records in batch mode is in progress
 - Benefits include the addition of metadata and record harvesting abilities which will improve retrievability

Library Accomplishments

Google

9/21/11

#1 out of 67.6million "ocean library digital"

#2 out of 7.5 million "digital library sea"

Yahoo/Bing

9/21/11

#1 out of 31.7 million "digital libraries sea"

#2 out of 18.8 million "digital documents sea"

Ranking Web of World Repositories

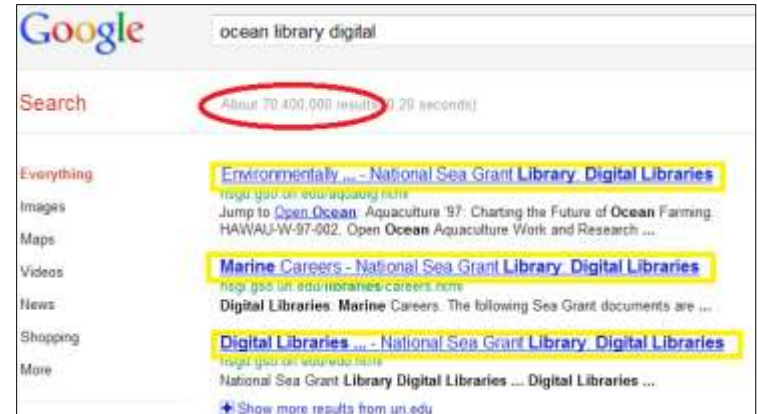
2011

#81 of the top U.S./Canadian repositories

#337 of world's top 1,200 institutional repositories

Outreach

- Science Saturday tours and demos (GSO's 50th celebration)
- Monthly updates of new acquisitions
- Facebook fan page: use to provide news and periodic updates



Sources (unless otherwise noted)

- 2012 National Sea Grant Library Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) Application
- 2010 Annual Review Presentation
- Personal Communication with Program